Into Signing Deed.

Mrs. Blanchi is the wife of

from Miss Terry and \$600 was due when,

on March 15, 1907, he was arrested on a

deputy sheriff took the captain to the

wife and asked her to meet him

lawyer's house in West Eighty-fifth

Later all hands, including Mrs. Bian-

chi, gathered at the Bar Association. Their the deputy took Blanchi to a res-

taurant, leaving Mrs. Bianchi with the

alone with the lawyer until midnight,

losing and they went to the Gilsey

ounsel. is as follows:

the Hotel Belmont.

TO FOLLOW BATCH

Pittsburg's Public Office Scandal Promises to Eclipse 'Frisco Corruption.

ARRESTS MADE.

Detectives After Other City Officials Accused of Conspiracy and Bribery.

he sensational arrests here last night on charges of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this city, it to-day that even more startling developments will transpire either to-day or by early to-morrow. In the mean time the people of Pittsburg are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men, who are well known.

One of the sensations developed this when Director of Public Safety Lang demanded the resignation of Captain of Detectives Edwin T. Mc-Gough. This action followed a conference between Mayor Guthrie and Director Lang while they were in attendance last night at the meeting of the Voters'

Director Lang said to-day: men. There was another reason and a

League, who caused the prosecution

against the Councilmen and bankers.

McGough is well known

and friends held as many conferences for the purpose of discussing the matter, while the officials of the Voters' League, who worked up the charges against the defendants, together with prominent attorneys and high municipal officials of the city, also held a meeting at which, it is said, plans were perfected for the arrest of other men alleged to be implicated in the bribery

According to the best information obtainable to-day, it is possible the municipal scandal of San Francisco will be

nsignificant when compared to the al-

leged grafting here. Attorney A. Leo Well, president of the Voters' League, stated to-day: "This is only the beginning."

Following are the men Councilmen William Brand, John F. Klein, J. C. Wasson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Soffel, W. H. Melaney and Hugh Ferguson. Former President W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier A. A. Vfisack, of the German National Bank, are also accused.

Information against all the seven members of Council charges them with bribery and corrupt solicitation. From Brand, Wasson and Klein bail in

the sum of \$30,000 each was demanded. The ball of the other four members of Councils was fixed at \$15,000 each. The information against Ramsey and Vilsack charges them with giving Klein \$17,500 as a bribe. Bail demanded from each is \$14,000.

Investigation Was Secret. While all the defendants were taken

by surprise when arrested last evening, each secured the necessary ball. All informations were sworn to by Tensard de Wolf, secretary of the Voters' League, and formerly a political writer on a local paper. Robert Wilson, Superintendent of

the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa. is described as "the man behind the ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Horace G. Burt, gun." Mr. Wilson, assisted by a former President of the Union Pacific, corps of private detectives, whom he who was forced to resign by E. H. brought to this city from Scranton, Harriman because he would not settle gathered the evidence against the de- the machinists' strike on the railroad,

gathered the evidence against the defendants. It is explained that for this reason the entire matter was investigated without the least publicity.

The Pittsburg police were not consulted until yesterday, when it was desired to make the arrests. Then Mayor Guthrie, Director of Public Safety Lang, Superintendent of Police McQuaide and other city officials met in the Public Safety Building, where Mr. Wilson, his detectives and members of the Voters' League laid the evision the machinists' strike on the railroad, has been appointed to succeed A. B. Stickney, one of the receivers of the Chicago Great Western Railway.

Mr. Stickney's associate receiver was C. H. F. Smith. He is continued, and will act with Mr. Burt, who has been representing the English stockholders during the receivership and has made a full investigation of the affairs of the corporation. Although Mr. Stickney continues to act as President, it is generally understood that he will be succeeded by Burt when the receivership terminates, which will be in about six months. bers of the Voters' League laid the evi-

The Charges Made. Concerning the case against Ramsey and Vilsack, of the German National sank, Attorney Couries A. Fagan, vice-resident of the bank, issued the followpresident of the band, ing statement. "On last Saturday after banking hours "On last Saturday after banking hours "On last Saturday after banking hours." was directed by the National Bank Exwas directed by the National Bank Examiner to the fact that a charge had been inade of the improper use of money to secure the selection of the German National Bank as one of the city depositories. This information came as a great surprise to the members of he foard. It was deemed advisable, however, pending a proper investigation, to secure the resignation of Mr. Ramsey, the president, and Mr. Vissok the cashier, they being the officials affected by the charge. This was done.

The seven Councilmen are accused of grafting. All will be given a hearing before Magistrate Brady to-morrow morning.

before Magistrate Brady to-morrow morning.
Five of the accused councilmen, Messrs. Wasson, Ferguson. Brand, K.sin and Melaney, have issued statement to-day which are to the effect that they are greatly surprised and diet sea regarding their arrest.

3. D. Packer, one of Andrew Carrestes young partners, furnished the equired ball for Banker Ramsay.

NO DRUNKS ON THESE CARS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway will hereafter refuse to carry intoxicated persons on its cars. As the walking between towns is not particularly good, a decided diminution in the number of that class of patrons is expected.

MORE SENSATIONS ESCAPING PRISONER FOUGHT HIS CAPTOR WITH AN AXE

OF GRAFT ARRESTS Blow of Detective's Billy Laid Alleged Abductor of Girl Out After Desperate Struggle in Cellar.

> street, went to the West One Hundred dred and Twenty-fourth street, turning and Twenty-fifth street station last east on that street and taking refuge night and asked for the arrest of McManus went after him. There was Andrew Dougherty, a lather, of No. a small axe which the tenants used for 386 West One Hundred and Twenty- splitting wood in the bin, and Doughfifth street, whom she charged with erty seized this and struck at the detecabducting her sixteen-year-old daughter, Madeline, and living with her in blows, and a lick with his billy laid Char furnished 'room at the above ad- Dougherty out. When he recovered he

her and arrested the daughter, whom daughter away more than a month ago, he found at the house. Later he came since which time they had lived toacross Dougherty at Eighth avenue and gether at the furnished room where she One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was found. She only learned where her

Tractions, Wabash and the

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was led gently to the station. Detective William McManus went with Mrs. Bub said Dougherty lured her

daughter was yesterday, she said. The Dougherty went with the detective police say the girl admitted she had until within a few yards of the station- been living with Dougherty since leav-

STOCKS HIGHER ON FRICK AND MORGAN A BRISK DEMAND

visability of Having Magnates Add to Steel Facts.

local tractions, Wabash and the Harrimans being the most prominent in the decided to call further witnesses before release would follow the execution of it, the tariff hearings of the House the mortgage. "My reason for asking Capt. Me"My reason for his resignation has nothing Gough for his resignation has nothing to do with the arrest of the Council-Before noon Brooklyn Rapid Transit by Andrew Carnegie and the testimony of other steel manufacturers at previous points, while New York Central, selling hearings, however, would indicate that will be eventually linked with the graft ex-dividend, showed a gain of 3%. The the Committee will possibly call further Pacifics, Reading, Consolidated Gas and witnesses to testify on the steel sched-

It has been suggested that in view of throughout the country as a clever detective.

During the night and early to-day there was apparently no sleep for those interested in the alleged scandal. The nine defendants and their atforneys and friends held as many conferences.

Strong.

The market closed strong, with gains of the fact hat a letter written by Charles M. Schwab to Henry C. Frick has figured largely in the testimony regarding the cost of production of steel Mr. Frick may be subpoensed by the Committee.

John Fritz, of Bethlehem, Pa., one of the ploneers in steel making, has already

may have regarding the alleged international agreement of steel manufacturers here and abroad. None of the members of the committee have indicated that it, but some hame suggested the advisability of summoning them.

GUARDED INTO CANDY LAIR.

Children Anywhere Alone. legal for children under sixteen years old, unaccompanied by parents, guar

Alderman Dowling remarked, Jocu-larly; "Now, if our kids want a stick to-day there was four inches of snow of candy we'll have to hire an elder to on the ground here and a heavy wet snow was still falling.

BICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—At noon to-day there was four inches of snow of signature of

MAY TALK TARIFF

Congressmen Considering Ad-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Unless it is House. She was told that her husband's Flood of Invitations to Him,

Missouri, Kansas and Texas were also ule

Alderman Bent Wouldn't Allow

BOGUS COIN WAS TOOK AWAY HER DROPPED BY PAIR FAMILY ESTATE TO AT POLICE DESK RANSCM HUSBAND

Secret-Service Men Quiz Pris-Martha G. Dickinson, Writer, oners and Then Report Find Says She Was Frightened of Counterfeits in House.

Capt. from this city by Chief W. J. Flynn to Alexander Blanchl, a young officer of quiz the prisoners and after a brief inthe Russian army. They lived at No. 34 The story told by Mrs. searched the rooms of the counterfelt-Blanchi and her witnesses, under examfound a complete burglars' outfit and Capt. Bianchi had borrowed \$7,100 many spurious dollars, half dollars and

The counterfeiters have been in this

WANTED ALL OVER THE SOUTH Mrs. Bianchi testified that she was while he drew up the papers. At midnight the lights were turned out for

So He Compromises on Visits to Three Cities.

ing heavier each day,

Realizing that it will be impossible for

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

COWED BY PISTOL WHILE SECOND MAN

Three White Men Lured by White Women to Assault by Negroes.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court f No. 505 Tenth avenue, swore that, with two companions-John Devanney, of No. 524 West Thirty-seventh street, of No. 524 West Thirty-seventh street, and Thomas Moran, of No. 545 Tenth avenue—he was passing through West Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, when two white women invited them into a rear house. There Elmer Murray and James Morris, both colored, and giving No. 216 West Thirtieth street as their address, held them up, while the two white women decamped. Murray drew a revolver and commanded all three to throw up their hands, while the other negro, Morris, drew a clasp-knife and, pressing it against his throat, went through his clothes, robbing him of \$10. His companions, not having any money, were

clothes, robbing him of \$10. His companions, not having any money, were not robbed.

When the three reached the street they told their story to Detective Emil Sutting, of the old West Twentieth street station, who called for reinforcements, and with four other policemen, searched the house for the negroes. They found them crouched behind an outhouse in the yard. On Morris they found a big clasp knife which, Reilly swore, was the one with which he was assaulted. The revolver was not found. When Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue was reached Morris tried to escape, an dit took the combined efforts of four policemen to restrain him. In the struggle Detective James McAleese was policemen to restrain him. In the gigle Detective James McAleese was in the right hand. In prisoners were held by Magis-Barlow in \$1,500 bail each for ex-lation to-morrow morning.



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